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METHOD OF MAKING SAME)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002:

one month to November 16, 2002; the extension fee is:

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An extension fee in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed.

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